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Business Directory.

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Exchange Block, East Saginaw, Michigan, co

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GOODS MUST BE SOLD!

We have just received a new and beautiful took of Spring Goods, that have been purchased t the late trade sales at prices

Astonishingly Low!

Everything in the Dry Goods line worthy stention can be found among our assortizen

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LIVINGSTON & TOMS,

Corner, Genessee & Water Streets. SUPPLIES.

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MOSHER & MICKLEY,

NEW BRICK BLOCK, Next to Post Office, Genesce Street, EAST SAGINAW.

Have just opened a new and fresh stock of Family Groceries,

CONSISTING OF

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EGGS, LARD, PORK, BERF, HAMS, SHOULDERS

PRUITS, VEGETABLES, CANNED PRUITS FAMILY SUPPLIES.

Past favors thankfully acknowledged insuance and increase of patronage solidi T. R. MOSHER, G. P. MICK G. P. MICKLEY.

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PERFUMERY In this line I offer a choice selection of Ex-tracts, Cologne, Oils, Confections, &c., for vari-ons uses, of most delicate flavor, pure and relia-ble quality

Fancy Goods. Coemetics, a rare assortment, Lilly White Perumed Chalk, Puff Balls, etc. An excellen variety of articles in this line.

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FANCY COODS IN CHINA, PARIAN, LAVA AND BOHE-MIAN WARE.

Are also large branches of their trade.

Groceries and Provisions. PETER KRAMER

Selected Loetry.

PSYCHAURA. The wind of our autumn midnight
Is mouning around my door—
The curtains wave at the window,
The carpet lifts on the floor.

There are sounds like startled footfalls
In the distant chambers now
And the touching of airy fingers
Is busy on hand and brow.

'Tis thus in the Soul's dark dwelling, By the moody host unsought— Through the chambers of Memory wander The invisible aim of Thought.

With a murmur loud or low; Whence it cometh—whither it goeth— None tell us, and some may know. New weaving round the portals
Of the vacant desclate mind—
As the doors of a ruined mansion
That creak in the cold night wind.

For it bloweth where it listeth,

And acce an awful memory Sweeps over it flores and high. Like the rear of a mountain forest When the midnight gale goes by Then its valee subsides in wailing, And, ere the dawning of day, Murmaring fainter and fainter, In the distance dies away.

The Progress of Co-operation.

A Chapter of Contemporary Events. The rapid growth of Co-operation

amongst the working people in the manufacturing districts throughout England and Scotland, and the pecuniary as well as moral gain resulting from it, have recently been the sub-jects of much comment in the leading organs of public opinion. To those who have not in recent

years noted the proceedings of our working people, or to such as have not studied the characters of those who are most prominent amongst them—there is much in what is com-

ation that the prudent economy, wise annual transactions are counted by

ties, or even trades' unions call for. It is a mistake, however, (committed for, instance, in a late article on the subject in the "Quarterly Review"), to suppose that co-operation as it is now seen has been the growth of the last ten or twenty years, as that which is so often pointed to in Rochdele is but one of several successful attempts

Ware of All Kinds,

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IGHTS,

NGING, SIDE,

STAND AND HAND

CUTLERY,

TRAYS,

EEATHER DUSTERS,

EKETS.

Tors. So far back as 1832 Co-operative Stores were to be found in nearly all the towns and villages of the manufacturing districts of the country.—

And the proprietors of these, as may be seen at their prospectuses and balance sheets published at the time, aimed at large ulterior operations to redeem labor from the bondage in which, as they declared, it was held by capital.

holders as dividends on capital—although mismanagement, dishonesty, and a pretty general adoption of the credit system may be blamed for a certain portion of the misfortune that attended them. The shareholder put his one round or his five capital we may necessary and a consumers come in and claim the remainder as bonus on consumption.

The shareholder put his one round or his five capital we may necessary and are now that a turn for the better has been experienced, making up for lost ground.

Next to Lancashire and Yorkshire, and what we desire is, not the last to the greatest composition and what we desire is, not the last to the greatest composition and what we desire is, not the greatest composition are not consumers as profit out of

solved, it was felt that the main diffi-culty would be got over. It had been proved by experience that the credit system was ruinous, but then they same.

And Chemicals,

IS PURE AND FRESH,

I AVING been selected with great care, and from the most reliable houses. In this particular I have no fear of criticism or competition.

The machine is much in what is comprehended under the general title of getting over the great co-operative difficulty was hit on. The discovery of this is generally attributed to a working man named Haworth belonging to Rochdale; but there are persons who declare that the real discoverer whose stablishment have been paid.

The machinery by which each member's consumption is ascertained, who declare that the real discoverer whose stablishment have been paid.

These may also be observed in Proving fully or dishonestly; Building Societies whose operations are extensive and in which the management and trusts are really ourous, and in other management and trusts are really ourous, and in other management and trusts are really ourous, and in other management and trusts are really ourous, and in other management and trusts are really ourous, and in other management and trusts are really ourous, and in other management and trusts are really ourous, and in other management and trusts are really ourous, and in other management and trusts are really ourous, and in other management and trusts are really ourous, and in other management and trusts are really ourous, and in other management and trusts are really ourous, and in other management and trusts are really ourous, and in other management and trusts are really ourous, and in other management and the plan needed was one that would fairly and honestly proposed to the working positions of co-operation from which is one of many forms of co-operation by when those who labor break down in prudence and forelineight, have in management and trusts are really ourous, and in other working of its training the management and the plan needed was one that the plan need

The great question therefore that from the first puzzled the minds of those engaged in co-operation, was, how the heads of families could be brought to take an interest in the Stores and bestow on them their custem as a matter of preference. If this question could be satisfactorily as interest on share capital; and each being an investor of 51, their claims

saw how hopeless it was to draw cus- Under the new system, however, tomers from those shops where credit was attainable, unless they could offer each receive 5 per cent. on their inwas attainable, unless they could offer some advantage more than that of a problematical dividened on shares which, in the great majority of cases, those most likely to be customers could not be prevailed on to take.—At the very outset, therefore, slack-ness of custom rendered the trading profitless, and lack of profit produced the same effect on these establishments as on those of private traders—shut them up with a loss to the proprietors.

Somewhere about the year 1844 a series of the same fact, the profit made Somewhere about the year 1844 a ceives back, in fact, the profit made lucky contrivance for the purpose of upon his personal transaction after the

long almost exclusively to the middle and upper classes.

Those, however, whose duties have called them to deal extensively with any large number of individual members of this class, know that amongst the operatives in skilled trades, are to be found men of strong intelligence and comparatively good education, who, putting aside a little awkwardness of manner, are fit to take part in any public business not requiring a special training for its proper performance. It is not alone in co-operation began to strike root vigorously and flourish. At present it numbers some hundred thousand families in its ranks, and employs in its transactions a capital of many hundred thousands of pounds, whilst its amount transactions are counted by

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more seen has been the growth of the last two review of several successful attempts which of a most intelligent of our working people are complying.

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Galashiels there is one store that does it to the former as additional interest business to the extent of close upon on capital, to the latter as bonus on 70,000l. a year. It has already been stated that the By this plan the mere worker was oldest store known is in Govan, near not only lifted above the condition of Glasgow; and although Scotland can-not show any individual success equal an interest in the successful working

as rapid and satisfactory a progress as a shareholder. This arrangement, as the same class in England. provinces; a fact which those who best knowledge of each other. They live model factory in the hands of those more apart and are not mixed up with each other in their carployments. with each other in their employments as in the provinces. Notwithstanding this, however, stores are planted pretthis, however, stores are planted pretty numerously, and though some of them are but weak, others are progressing rapidly enough. As the principle becomes better understood, too, and the practice escapes from the hands of mere talkers into those of practical men, co-operation, will no doubt come to be widely practised by the working people in London as elsewhere.

devoted to the vindication of their new idea, including, as they declars the idea does, not only what we have stated, but also a complete reconcilement of the interests of labor and capital, and, as a consequence, the impossibility of future circles and lock-outs.

When the American war broke containing the complete reconcilement of the interests of labor and capital, and, as a consequence, the impossibility of future circles and lock-outs.

It is still farther sought to develope the Co-operative Store system by adding a great central wholesale depot at which all the goods needed by the matter of course, has dragged. But several stores may be procured. The friends of this scheme argue that the movement must be incomplete so long as competing wholesale tradesmen do the business and receive the profit of such an extensive trade. Besides it is declared that so long as this is the case; no sufficient guaranteo can be case; no sufficient guarantee can be given of purity or quality in many of tive flour mills throughout Lancashire

the articles sold.

the various interests of those concerned, there can, we imagine, be as little doubt of its equity as there is of its success.

To understand this new system of business, and to see clearly how it operated to secure this success, it will be necessary to state that its leading and principal feature is that which makes the customer or purchaser of thoughtful men connected with that store, who understand thoroughly the business in hand, and who through in the stores. The building and furnishing a cotton mill with machitery, its management in working, and the conduct of its outside business are serious matters, and at certain times without which all other qualities would

attended them. The shareholder put his one pound or his five pounds into the store, but he felt under no obligation to take his custom there, and therefore his money was lost or remained unproductive. And, as the shareholders in the first instance fails, in the majority of cases, to give even an appearance of success to these undertakings, the general public refused to recognize the Co-operative Store as desirable either for the investment of money, or the patronage of custom.

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to that of Rochdale, it is a question of the essablishment, but he was furwhether the working people of the nished with the means, if a prudent sister country are not making quite man, of entering into the copartnery In London the progress of co-operation has not been so great as in the provinces; a fact which those who best know the working people of the me-tropolis attribute to their want of men have determined to build another factory, which, sink or swim, shall be

a large number of co-operative factories were either in the course of erection, or companies were raising capital matter of course, has dragged. But should their wonted prosperity return again to the manufacturing districts. there can be no doubt that the Lancushire operatives will enter more achere attempted to sketch.

In addition to stores and factories

people. Before these stores were introduced, the working people of the manufacturing districts were always in a state of indebtedness to the shopkeepers. A gentleman who had given much thought to the matter, and who was in constant intercourse with large numbers of working people as an